

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Machine for carrying out quick tests of ~~colour~~ color fastness on textile materials, comprising a plate (1) on which a sample of the material under test is to be located, and means (2; 7; 72) to compress the said sample and ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness or fabric standard (4) on said plate (1), characterized in that the said plate (1) comprises a plurality of through holes (12) associated with means (5) for injecting one or more liquids therethrough.

2. (Original) Machine according to claim 1 characterized in that the said holes (12) are lined up along a central line (t-t) of said plate (1) and are equidistant to each other.

3. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the distance (d) between said holes (12) corresponds to the ~~centre~~ center distance between the strips (40-45) of a ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness or fabric standard to be used in association with the sample of material under test.

4. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the said plate (1) exhibits a plurality of holes (13) for discharging liquids located laterally to said injection holes (12).

5. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the said discharge holes (13) are lined up along two separate rows.

6. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that each injection hole (12) is a channel-shaped groove (16) which also includes two corresponding lateral discharge holes (13).

7. (Original) Machine according to claim 5 characterized in that each row of discharge holes (13) is in correspondence of a channel-shaped groove (14).

8. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the said means for compressing the said sample and ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) comprise a plate (2) associated with a vertical actuator (3).

9. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more claims~~ claim 1 to 7 characterized in that the said means for compressing the said sample and ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) comprise a roller (7) associated with a ~~with a~~ vertical actuator (3) and a horizontal actuator (71).

10. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more claims~~ claim 1 to 7 characterized in that the said means for compressing the said sample and ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) comprise a skid (72) associated with a vertical actuator (3) and a horizontal actuator (71).

11. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more claims~~ claim 1 to 7 characterized in that the said means for compressing the said sample and ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) comprise a rotary disk (73) associated with a vertical actuator (3) and a horizontal actuator (71).

12. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the said plates (1, 2) are of square or rectangular shape.

13. (Currently Amended) Machine according to ~~one or more preceding claims~~ claim 1 characterized in that the said plates (1, 2) are able to be heated and the operating temperature thereof can be controlled by relevant sensors.

14. (Currently Amended) Process for carrying out quick tests of ~~colour~~ color fastness on textile materials, comprising a step for positioning a sample of material to be tested onto a support (1), characterized in that it further includes a step for the injection of one or more liquids through said support (1), said injection being operated through a plurality of holes (12) of support (1).

15. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 14 characterized in that it includes the positioning of a ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) on said support (1) in association with the sample of material to be tested.

16. (Currently Amended) Process according to claim 14 characterized in that all the strips of said ~~multifibre~~ multifiber witness (4) result interested by said injection of one or more liquids delivered through said support (1).